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AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 25, 26 and 40 as follows.

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25. (Amended) A method according to claim 15, wherein the method further comprises selecting densified particles by size classification.

B2
26. (Amended) A method according to claim 25, wherein the size classification of the densified particles is carried out by sieving or cyclone separation.

40. (Twice Amended) A method of delivering a selected pharmaceutical agent to a vertebrate subject, said method comprising providing a compacted particulate pharmaceutical preparation according to claim 37, said preparation comprising the pharmaceutical agent, and delivering the preparation to a target tissue or cell of the vertebrate subject by needleless syringe.